Amendments to the Claims

1. (Original) A hose for transmitting liquids, the hose comprising:

an inner tubular portion made of a chlorinated polyethylene polymer which has been peroxide cured;

a ply of metal wire braided directly over the inner tubular portion; a thin rubber layer covering the wire; a layer of polyester yarn braided over the thin rubber layer, and a dye containing urethane deposited over and into the layer of yarn.

- 2. (Original) The hose of claim 1 wherein the formulation of the tubular portion includes a plasticizer including a blend of polymeric and ester based components.
- 3. (Original) The hose of claim 2 wherein the formulation includes a heat stabilizer including a blend of metal oxides and silicates.
- 4. (Original) The hose of claim 3 wherein the formulation includes a vulcanizing agents in the form of peroxide and cross-linking agents which effect the peroxide cure.
- 5. (Original) The hose of claim 5 wherein the formulation includes quinoline-type antegradants.
- 6. (Original) The hose of claim 1 wherein the formulation includes a vulcanizing agents in the form of peroxide and cross-linking agents which effect the peroxide cure.
- 7. (Original) The hose of claim 1 wherein the thin rubber layer is comprised of the same formulation as the tubular portion.
- 8. (Original) The hose of claim 7 wherein the ply of metal wire is comprised of stainless steel or brass coated steel wire.

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- 9. (Original) The hose of claim 1 wherein the ply of metal wire is comprised of stainless steel or brass coated steel wire.
- 10. (Original) A tube comprising a wall made of chlorinated polyethylene polymer formulation which has been peroxide cured and includes a plasticizer comprising a blend of polymeric and enter based components.
- 11. (Original) The tube of claim 10 wherein the formulation includes a heat stabilizer including a blend of metal oxides and silicates.
- 12. (Original) The tube of claim 11 wherein the formulation includes vulcanizing agents in the form of peroxide and cross-linking agents which effects the peroxide cure.
- 13. (Original) The tube of claim 12 wherein the formulation includes quinoline-type antegradants.

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